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Registratoin Review Work Group and July 2 Teleconference Call

June 25, 2003

Dear PPDC Registration Review Workgroup Members:

Thank you for volunteering to serve on the PPDC Registration Review Workgroup. Betty Shackleford and I appreciate your commitment to public service through your participation on this workgroup. We look forward to your advice and recommendations for the PPDC so that the Agency can develop a registration review program that is efficient and fair to all stakeholders, focuses on risk reduction, and considers user needs for agricultural, non-agricultural and public health pesticides. Under FIFRA section 3(g), EPA must publish procedures for reviewing pesticides every fifteen years. At the April PPDC meeting, EPA described a possible process for accomplishing registration review. A copy of this presentation is attached.

As you will recall from our May 30 e-mail message and Mission Statement (copy attached), the purpose of the PPDC Registration Review Workgroup is to receive stakeholder views and recommendations on the design of the registration review program. We expect the Workgroup to present its findings at the October 2003 meeting of the PPDC.

Twenty-two people agreed to serve on this workgroup. In keeping with our goal to have a well-balanced group, the members represent a broad spectrum of interests including representatives from industry, government, user organizations and public interest groups. A membership roster is attached.

A teleconference call to discuss ministerial details for this work group has been set for Wednesday, July 2, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. To participate in the teleconference, please call 800-508-7731. Then, enter the

meeting number, *4639092*. Please remember to enter the asterisks (*) preceding and following the meeting number.

We apologize for the short notice and recognize that you may have commitments that preclude your participation in the July 2 teleconference. We will send minutes of the meeting and make every effort to bring you up-to-date regarding the July 2 discussion.

At this teleconference, we will discuss logistics for future meetings, review the topics that EPA is asking the workgroup to consider, and decide on the agenda for the next meeting. The agenda for the July 2 teleconference is appended below.

Please contact Vivian Prunier or Margie Fehrenbach if you need assistance or if you have any concerns. Vivian can be reached at 703-308-9341 or at Prunier.Vivian@epa.gov. Margie can be reached at 703-308-4775 or at Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov. We look forward to speaking with you during our teleconference next week.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Ellenberger and Betty

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Co-Chairs, PPDC Registration

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